

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE RETAILERS OF NATION

TREE FUND HAS FINE GROWTH AS SPIRIT SPREADS

Donations for Expense of Santa's Visit
Total \$70.15.

DONATIONS.	
W. C. Andrus	\$10.00
H. W. Harms	5.00
W. W. Teschendorf	5.00
M. E. Rice	5.00
City National Bank	5.00
Dixon National Bank	5.00
Frank Benson	5.00
Dixon Trust & Savings Bank	3.00
A Friend	3.00
Crombie Battery Station	2.00
Dixon Floral Co.	2.00
Kingdom Community Aid Society	2.00
A Friend	2.00
D. H. Law	1.00
Mrs. Adie Hills	1.00
Angier Wilson	1.00
Franklin Roe	1.00
Winfred Roe	1.00
John Roe	1.00
S. S. Dodge	1.00
John Salzman	1.00
Mrs. Josephine Emerson	1.00
Mrs. Charles Russell	1.00
Mrs. Sam Bacharach	1.00
Dr. S. W. Lehman	1.00
Mrs. C. H. McKenney	1.00
W. C. Feltes	1.00
R. B. Phillips	1.00
Miss Mary Ruef	1.00
I. M. Foren	.75
N. O. Names	.40
Total received	\$70.15

The spirit of Christmas and good fellowship continues to grow in the list of donations toward defraying the expense of the Community Christmas tree and Santa Claus' visit to Dixon on Saturday night, Christmas Eve. At that time the children of Dixon will be given an opportunity to meet the idol of their imaginations face to face, and judging from the donations coming in hourly, the grown up are also taking an interest in his visit.

At noon today, donations received by the Christmas Tree Editor at The Evening Telegraph office totaled \$10.15. The amount is not sufficient to defray the entire expense which is necessary beside the donations of labor, but it is probable that sufficient funds will be subscribed before noon tomorrow to make solicitation unnecessary.

Grand Detour Man Helps

W. C. Andrus of Grand Detour, who has for years made an effort to gladden the hearts of the kiddies at the Christmas time, brought in a ten dollar donation yesterday afternoon. Each of the local banks contributed to the worthy fund this morning and many subscriptions which were not in this office at noon yesterday will be found among the list.

United States Asked to Send Commissioner to Supreme Council

London, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied Supreme Council, at its coming meeting in Cannes, will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commissioner to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. This conclusion was arrived at in the conference of the French and British premiers just ended here.

New Bishop is Well Known in This City

There has been a volume of newspaper comment on the recent consecration of Edward P. Hoban as a Catholic Bishop in Chicago. It will interest older residents of Dixon to know that Bishop Hoban is a relative of the pioneer Dixon family by that name, being a cousin of the late Dan Hogan, Sr., who operated the cooperage shop in Dixon back in the early days. Bishop Hoban is exceedingly popular in Chicago.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW TILL TUES., JAN. 3

Teachers to Spend Annual Holiday Vacation at Homes.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, the schools of Dixon will close for the Christmas vacation, resuming work again at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

Supt. I. B. Potter and Principal A. H. Lancaster will attend the State Teachers' Meeting to be held in Springfield for three days, Dec. 28, 29 and 30. This meeting is the 68th annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association.

Several matters of importance to the teachers of the state will be discussed by special committees. Special committees on the revision of the Illinois State Constitution; to the government savings organization in the state of Illinois and to consider the problem of training teachers, both before their service begins and while in service; to work out details of legislation providing that in any township or community high school district the seventh, eighth and ninth grades may be included in the high school organization or in the elementary organizations as the district may decide on referendum.

All of the Dixon teachers who reside away from Dixon will leave Friday night and Saturday morning for their homes where their Christmas vacations will be spent.

THOUSAND MILES OF HIGHWAYS CONTRACTS EARLY IN NEXT YEAR

Work on 50 Miles to Be Awarded Within Next Few Days By State.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Awarding within the next few days of contracts for fifty miles of cement roads as a result of last Tuesday's bidding will bring the total mileage of hard roads placed under contract by Governor Small to over 717 miles since last February, according to an announcement from the Governor's office today.

A new low price record of \$27.181 per mile was established Tuesday, the announcement said.

Additional contracts to be let early in 1922 will place over 1,000 miles of highway under contract for the coming year, highway officials said.

The total cost of the fifty miles up on which bids were received Tuesday will be \$1,362,841, according to the figures computed by the Governor's office. This is exclusive of several miles in Platt and Champaign counties where existing ten foot roadways will be widened nine feet.

Small Claims Savings.

Contracts for over two miles of grading and seven small bridges will bring the total amount of the new letting to \$1,497,148, according to the figures.

Through the announcement today Governor Small claimed to have saved \$12,819 on every mile of highway placed under contract since he declared war on the high cost of road building last spring, asserting that no contracts would be awarded at more than approximately \$30,000 per mile. On the basis of the claim, the Governor saved \$600,000 on the pending contracts, for the last fifty miles offered to bidder. On the same bases for the entire 4,800 miles of the bond issue road system the saving would be \$61,531,200 over one-half million dollars more than the entire \$600,000,000 bond issue authorized in 1918.

Apparent low bidders expected to receive the contracts within the next few days and the average cost per mile on each section in the vicinity of Lee county follow:

Route 7, section 3, Henry county, J. P. Casey Engineering Company, Chicago, \$29,000.

Route 28, section 7, Henry and Bureau counties and section 8, Bureau county, J. J. Dunnegan Construction Co., Shenandoah, Iowa, \$26,000.

Miss Leila Hinds of 325 Logan avenue is confined to her home with illness.

WEATHER

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1921
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity—Probably snow or rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight, lowest temperature near freezing; moderate to fresh southeast winds.
Illinois—Probably snow or rain in northern and rain in southern portion tonight and Friday; rising temperature tonight and in south portion on Friday.
Wisconsin—Probably snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.
Iowa—Probably snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

MUSICAL BY PUPILS OF SCHOOLS A GREAT HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Quality of This Feature of Education Demonstrated Fully.

Much interest was manifested in the Christmas concert given by the pupils of the Dixon schools last evening in the auditorium of the South Side High school building. The concert was given under the personal direction of Miss Mildred Mason, director of music in the schools, and the quality of the program was evidence of the splendid work being done by Miss Mason as director of music. Miss Josephine May, ably assisted the director in her splendid work as the accompanist for the evening's entertainment.

Patrons of the school, and the parents of the pupils were much in evidence, the large auditorium being well filled.

Feature of the program was the work of the mixed chorus by students of the high schools. In this chorus the solo work of Miss Lois Lord and Mr. Garland Waggoner are worthy of special mention. Both of these young people won applause and warm praise from the audience.

Pantomime a Feature.
Another part of the program which proved a very pleasing number was the Pantomime, Silent Night, rendered by the pupils of the Fifth grade of the E. C. Smith school. The verdict in this feature was "very good."

Then came the pupils of the Fourth grade, E. C. Smith school, with "Mother Goose," all characters properly costumed. This feature of the program was cleverly executed.

At the close of the program everyone remarked that it was about the best program of its character ever given by the pupils of the schools.

Locomotive Fireman Leaped from Engine to Save School Boy

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 22.—Jerry Driscoll, locomotive fireman on the Staten Island railroad was congratulated as a hero today. While his train traveled at 25 miles an hour he jumped from the engine into a creek and pulled out William Alexander, a school boy, who had been struck by the engine and thrown into 15 feet of water. The boy died later, however, in a hospital.

The train had gone ahead almost a mile before the engineer missed Driscoll, and when he stopped and backed up, he saw the fireman sitting at the edge of the creek, holding the boy, who was unconscious from a fracture of the skull. Persons who saw the rescue said Driscoll dived four times before he found the boy which sunk immediately.

Second Phase Opens in Burch's Defense

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—The second phase of the defense of Arthur C. Burch on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, was well under way today. Efforts to prove Burch insane were expected to be continued.

This phase of the defense was started yesterday when Burch's counsel began reading depositions by the defendant's mother, Mrs. Dora M. Burch of Evanston, Ill., his former wife, Mrs. Allie Gale Quayle and her father, Bishop Matthew Quayle of St. Louis.

The other angle of the defense—a denial that Burch killed Kennedy—virtually has been completed, the defense asserted.

Funkhouser Victor in Appeal to Court

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Action of the Chicago Civil Service Commission in expelling Second Police Lieutenant Funkhouser was set aside this morning and the case remanded to the Cook County Circuit Court.

The Supreme Court held that the commission acted arbitrarily in expelling Funkhouser without a statement of facts showing why expulsion was justified.

\$100,000 Robber in Pennsylvania Today

York, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early today broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They forced a window and cut through the vault doors with acetylene torches. Locks on 80 deposit boxes were broken with a hammer.

Hubert Hersam, David Murphy and Edward Mahan have returned home from Notre Dame college to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

SOMETHING NEW TO HOWL AT



SENSATIONAL RALLY GAVE ATHLETICS A VICTORY IN FIRST

Local Basket Shooters Demonstrate Class in Opening Game.

The last 55 seconds of play decided the game between the Polo Independents and the Dixon Athletics at the opening of the basketball season at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Up to the last minute of play Polo had played a stiff opposition and held the long end of the score, the count being 21 to 25. Five seconds of the last minute had passed when Green caged a basket from the field by a sensational throw, tying the count and Vaughan followed with another, making the final count 25 to 23.

The curtain raiser was divided into short periods and resulted in an overwhelming score for the Polo second string players. In the first half the score stood 4 to 4 with two field baskets for each team. In the second half, all of the substitutes on the Dixon team were given an opportunity of showing their ability and in the brief period Polo run up a count of 23 to 4.

The 1921-22 basketball season opened with a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans in attendance. The Polo Independents promise to give any team they meet hard battle and started in by showing some of the tricks of the game last night. They were accompanied by a good sized crowd of fans.

In the main game of the evening the teams lined up as follows:
Polo: Beard, f; Dixon: Green, g; Miller, f; Pooler, f; Samsel, c; Vaughan, f; Boni, g; Allen, g; Stull, g; Hess, g.
Substitutes—Hintz at center; Weinert at guard.

Summary:
Dixon—Field goals: Green, 3; Vaughan, 5; Hess, 3; Hintz 1. Free Throws—Vaughan, 1. Polo—Field goals—Beard, 5; Miller, 4; Samsel, 2. Free throws, Miller, 1. Reference—Bowers.

Following the games, the teams enjoyed a dancing party which was largely attended. This evening the Athletics will go to Amboy to meet the Independent team of that city.

Wisconsin Man as Wood's Assistant

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—Formal announcement of the selection of Eugene Allen Gilmore to be Vice-Governor of the Philippines was made today by Secretary Weeks. Mr. Gilmore is a professor in law at the University of Wisconsin. The Secretary said the nomination probably would be sent to the senate by President Harding today.

STATE TAX RATE BOOSTED TODAY BY STATE BODY

Increase of Five Cents Ordered at Meeting Today.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The state tax board, consisting of Governor Len Small, the State Auditor and State Treasurer, today fixed the state tax rate for next year at 45 cents, an increase of 5 cents over the rate for 1921.

The increase, it was explained, was due to increases in the common school distributable fund of \$2,000,000 and in the University of Illinois fund of \$1,500,000, both voted by the last legislature.

The 1922 taxes will be divided as follows:
University 6 2-3c \$ 2,680,000
School fund 20 1-3c 8,113,000
Waterways 2 2-3c 1,064,000
General Revenue 15 1-3c 6,118,000
Total 45c \$17,855,000
Last year the common school fund rate was 14 1/2c.

No Decision Likely Until Next Week in Gov. Small's Pleas

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 22.—Judge Claire C. Edwards of the Lake county circuit court at Waukegan today declared that he probably will not be able to give a decision this week in the motion to quash the indictments against Governor Small and Vernon Curtis.

"I expect to be able to give a ruling next week, however," he said.

The judge's work on the briefs was delayed because he had to hear the petitions of seventy persons seeking naturalization. The board of supervisors last week picked 400 additional names for the jury box, which had become depleted through trial of many bootleggers.

Hugh Paddock Wins Appeal to Supreme Court of the State

(Special to the Telegraph)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the Circuit court of Whiteside county in the case of Hugh Paddock. Paddock, a town banker, who was found guilty by a jury of embezzlement of the bank's funds. The case was remanded for re-trial.

Ford Denied Right to Cut Freight Rate

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight rates on coal 20 per cent along the line of his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, was disallowed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CHRISTMAS STOCKS IN DIXON STORES LARGE AND VERY COMPLETE

Shoppers Given Great Choice for Selection By Merchants.

Yule-tide spirit is manifest everywhere on the streets of Dixon and in store windows these days. Crowds of busy shoppers through the sidewalks, places of business, and all available space before the show windows. Clerks dash hither, thither and yon, rushed it is true, but filled with the happy holiday spirit and only too eager to serve.

Every imaginable variety of merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts is displayed in local stores. The four corners of the earth have been gone over with a fine toothed comb to supply joy for people of Dixon. Embroidered silk from the orient, vivid scarlet poinsettias from the sunny gardens of California, books from the cultured east and luxuriously warm and cuddly furs from the frozen north, all have been brought to our very doors.

Profusion of Toys.
Then to gladden the hearts of the kiddies there are more toys than one ever suspected that Santa could make in his workshops at the north pole, doll autos, tool chests, games, sleds and skates. There are long, red and white striped candy canes, chocolate Santas and every other kind of sweet meat that the heart of youth can desire.

With such a profusion from which to choose, the Dixon shoppers and those from the country surrounding, should find no difficulty in picking gifts for all. Nor are they. Bundle laden they return home every evening, tired but happy. A few more days, and it will be over. Sunday morning will usher in another Christmas.

New Trial of Murder Case is Court Order

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Sentence of death against Albert Lane of East St. Louis who was convicted of the murder of James Cressett was set aside by the Supreme Court this morning because of introduction in the trial in the St. Clair County Circuit Court of "irrelevant evidence of other crimes." Judgment of the lower court was reversed and the case remanded for new trial.

LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerk's office: George A. Sprinkle of Rock Falls and Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Penny of Dixon; Vincent A. Dolan and Miss Goldie Wade, both of Dixon.

Lloyd Davies is ill in a hospital in Chicago.

FEDERATION OF CHARITIES IN DIXON PLANNED

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Makes Suggestion.

The Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce in an interview today stated that the splendid idea advanced by a lady of Dixon in last night's Telegraph, in doing welfare work was very good, but that there was liable to exist in any city a great deal of duplication unless charity was extended through one central organization.

He suggested that a federation of the non-sectarian charitable organizations of the city be formed. The purpose of this federation is to promote greater efficiency in the discovery and handling of charity cases through a closer co-operation between the agencies now dispensing charitable aid.

One of the chief abuses which will be eliminated through the federation is the matter of duplication. He suggests that the members of the federation at least include the city officials, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Red Cross, the Women's clubs and the other fraternal organizations now engaged in this work. It must be understood, however, that each member of the federation retains its complete autonomy.

People seeking aid should make their appeals to any of these organizations and not to the Chamber of Commerce. The Boy Scouts could be of great service in collecting discarded clothing for the federation and the delivery of same. If this meets with the approval of the above named officials and organizations, the secretary would be glad to hear from them so that a meeting may be arranged.

Thought O'Connor Was in Galesburg

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff James Wheeler and his deputies and C. R. & Q. special agents combed the railroad yards here last night in an effort to locate three men, one of whom was positively identified by Ed Magoon, a local pointer, as Tommy O'Connor, escaped Chicago gunman. Magoon declared he saw the three men sitting in the Burlington station about 7 o'clock. He notified the authorities but before they arrived the trio had disappeared. No trace of them was found.

Supreme Court Gets Case of Phone Co. vs. State Commerce Body

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Controversy of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and the Illinois Commerce Commission over the right to suspend rates, was today taken under advisement by the Supreme Court, after both parties to the action had joined in a plea asking that the case be advanced. Under ordinary procedure it would not have been taken under advisement until the February term.

Big Charity Fund for Chicago Bishop

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 22.—A check for \$75,000 to enable him to carry on his work of charity and education was presented last night to the Rt. Rev. Edward Francis Hoban, who yesterday was consecrated auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. This fund represented a sum contributed by laity and clergy and it is understood will reach well over \$100,000.

Saline Co. Phone Service Crippled By Strike Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 22.—Telephone service in Saline county is badly crippled as a result of a strike by telephone operators of the Murphysboro Telephone Company, who claim the company attempted to reduce wages.

3 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



UNDERSTANDING IS CHARGED BY ATTORNEY GEN.

Agents Ordered to Carry On Probe in All Parts Country.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unreasonable" and that every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

Mr. Daugherty instructed Director Burns of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department to assign men as soon as possible to various parts of the country to simultaneously collect information on current retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing and at the same time, to report the wholesale prices of corn, wheat, beef, meats of all kinds and on the hoof, in order that comparisons might be made of the retail and wholesale prices of food.

In many parts of the country, Mr. Daugherty declared, retailers have organizations which tend to keep prices high.

Hits at Retailers.
"There isn't a doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country retailers have an understanding."

The Attorney General said that while there were many retailers who were not charging excessive prices, he intended to go after organizations operating contrary to the law, and particularly professional organizers who sold new schemes for beating the law through organizations which conceal their real purpose behind a declaration of an association to advance competition.

Results of the department's investigation, Mr. Daugherty said would be used in an effort to bring down retail prices where they were too high. Prices, he said, would never go down to their pre-war level; but they could be brought into the proper relation with reduced wages and reduced costs of foodstuffs.

Publication of comparative prices in different localities he asserted would do much to right the situation, and said it was planned to present the data gathered to the various states for local action, with the cooperation of the federal government where necessary. Also, he added, he would probably ask the assistance of Secretary Hoover.

Chicago to Be Dry as Sahara Police Chief Tells Press

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Police continued their raids today and the courts continued their fining activities, as a result of the drive made by Chief of Police Fitzmorris to clamp down Chicago's liquor list.

"Chicago is fairly dried up today," said Chief Fitzmorris, "but it is going to be so dry on New Year's eve that it won't know itself."

"I'm going to send special squads all over town with orders to raid every club, hotel, saloon, cabaret or any other public place where liquor is being sold or drunk. Nobody is going to get away with violations of the law because he is rich or influential."

Rumors that the Chief's orders for a dry New Year's eve had caused many cancellations of reservations for entertainments, brought forth denials from hotel and cabaret managers, but placards were posted warning guests against liquor of any kind.

Father of Twenty-One Children Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Crystal Springs, Miss., Dec. 22.—John R. Taylor, 65 years old, a farmer died yesterday. He was the father of 21 children and step-father to 5. During the world war seven of his sons were in the service. He is survived by children and and grandchildren numbering more than one hundred.

CO. JUDGE TO SPEAK
County Judge John B. Crabtree will speak at the entertainment given tonight at the Erierton school south-east of this city. In addition to the program there will be a box social.

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—

May 1.15% 1.17 1.15% 1.15%
July 1.05% 1.05% 1.04% 1.04%

CORN—

May 54% 55% 54% 54%
July 56% 56% 56 56

OATS—

May 38% 38% 38% 38%
July 39% 39% 39% 39%

BARLEY—

Jan 8.72 8.50 8.72 8.72
Jan 9.20 9.22 9.15 9.15

WHEAT—

Jan 8.12 8.15 8.10 8.10

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts 2544 cases; firsts 61¢52; ordinary firsts 43¢45; miscellaneons 47¢50; refrigerator 25¢40; poultry, alive, unchanged.

Potatoes dull; receipts 27 cars; total U. S. shipments 298; only sale reported was one car of Idaho rurals at 2.10 cwt.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat: no sales reported.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 40¢; No. 2 mixed 40¢50; No. 3 mixed 41¢48; No. 1 yellow 50¢45; No. 2 yellow 49¢50; No. 3 yellow 47¢48; No. 2 white 50¢; No. 3 white 47¢48; sample grade white 40¢43.

Oats: No. 2 white 37¢37; No. 3 white 34¢35; No. 4 white 33¢34.

Rye, nominal

Barley nominal

Timothy seed 5.00¢6.10

Clover seed 12.50¢18.50

Pork nominal

Lard 8.72

Ribs 7.50¢8.50

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle receipts 4000; opened slow; early sales beef steers strong to 25¢ higher; quality plain; bulk beef steers 6.25¢7.50; she stock steady to strong; bulls steady to 15¢ higher; closing firm; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs receipts 32,000; 15¢ to 25¢ higher than yesterday's average; mostly 24¢ higher; big packers doing nothing; but most hogs sold out of first hands top 7.40 for light lights and up to 180 pound average; bulk 7.00¢7.30; pigs mostly steady to 10¢ higher; bulk desirable 7.00¢7.35.

Sheep receipts 2000; best fat lambs and yearlings strong to 25¢ higher; others closing steady; fat lambs top early 11.00; prime light yearlings 9.85; no choice light ewes sold early; top 7.75; comback feeder lambs 10.25.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice draft \$80¢\$260; eastern chunks \$35¢\$70; choice southern horses \$50¢\$70.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$150¢\$200; 15½ to 16 hands \$115¢\$180; 14 to 15 hands \$80¢\$70.

Local Markets

PRODUCE

Butter 40

Eggs 55

Oats 27

Corn 35

GRAIN

Butter 40

Eggs 55

Oats 27

Corn 35

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge will give a Christmas party to all Rebekah and Odd Fellow children Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24 at I. O. O. F. hall. The children are especially urged to be present. Parents are also invited. 30012 Committee.

BASKET SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

Thursday evening at Lillian school 2 miles south on Pump factory road. Everybody come. Miss Ruth Worthington, teacher. 29922

"CHURKEY"—NEW BIRD

LONDON—Berkshire inhabitants are watching eagerly the development of a new bird, the "churkey." It's a cross between a turkey and a hen. It assumes equally the color and shape of the hen and the turkey.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Pair of metal rimmed nose glasses in case. Finder call Y356. 30013

FOR SALE—Dressed geese. Phone X120. Ed Sanders. 30013*

FOR SALE—Winchester hammerless gun. 12 gauge. Price now \$61.50. Will sell for \$40.00. Tel. X103. 11*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Phone Y457. R. S. 562100. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Squires, 229 Riverside Drive, Glendale, Calif., or E. C. Parsons, City. 30012

FOR SALE—Saturday only, all the late song hits. 5 for \$1. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 30012

FOR SALE—1 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, twin cylinder, electrically equipped. Must sell in next four days. Name your price and take it. K. L. Church, 511 Palmyra Ave. Phone K1082. 30013

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PRESIDENT O. ROGERS OF COUNTRY CLUB IS A REAL SANTA CLAUS

He and His Team Workers Emulate "Giving" Spirit Last Evening.

The first round of the Country Club Bowling Tournament went over the course at the "Y" last evening and several good scores resulted. There are six teams in the tournament, three bowl Tuesday and three Wednesday. In this way the golfers keep in condition during the winter months. During the summer they pound an inoffensive little white ball all over the atmosphere, let, etc., and this winter they have taken to knocking down the sticks of wood with big black balls—when they don't hoist the marbles off the course. The most noteworthy point of the first round was the self-sacrificing spirit shown by Capt. Rogers and his team. Being President of the club enlivened in various other "golfing" affairs the captain naturally had the interest of the tournament at heart so his team drove into the rough, sliced and topped their balls and missed many short putts, in order to encourage the other teams, so say the popular reports. Anyway a good time was had by all. The scores follow:

Harms, Captain	121	113	157
Raymond, Phil	156	135	155
Kline	127	136	152
Der Kinderen	131	133	152
Total	635	517	161
Grand total, 1668.			

Rowland, Captain	115	124	90
Balou	139	165	146
Lund	110	99	86
Roe	181	161	165
Total	545	549	487
Grand total, 1581.			

Lynch, Captain	131	165	121
Hawley	146	132	127
Moss	137	111	160
Pitney	143	110	135
Total	557	458	543
Grand total, 1558.			

Crabtree, Captain	127	170	103
Smith	136	74	91
Oxnam	119	120	122
Lager	167	152	133
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FATE CHICAGO OPERA COMPANY TO BE DECIDED

This Season May See Last of Company in That City.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Continuance of the Chicago Opera company, of which Miss Mary Aglen is general director and future opera plans were expected to be settled today at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago opera association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick who, almost since the inception of the company in 1910, have kept the organization alive by paying its annual deficit, have announced that this will be the last season of such benefactions.

The future seasons of opera, or whether there will be any future seasons, was to be the discussion before the board.

The deficit this year will probably amount to \$600,000, as Mr. McCormick in announcing his last year as the company's back instructed Miss Aglen to make it a gala season, and that he would stand behind her to the amount of \$600,000.

Mr. Johnson, who lost his eye in a London riot, has been preaching the doctrine of aridity to the Hindus for four months, as a representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

ILLINI CLUB TO MEET.

The Dixon Illini Club will hold a meeting and annual election of officers on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All Illinis are urged to be present.

THIEVES LEAVE HOUSE

KENSINGTON, Eng.—When Godfrey Harries returned home, he found only his house awaiting him. All the furniture, draperies, silverware, and other articles had been removed.

Bird of black plumage in an English brewery means the beer will be good.

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GETS HALF OF CARUSO'S FORTUNE



GLORIA CARUSO

Under an agreement reached by the heirs of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor of "The Golden Voice," Gloria, his little daughter by his second wife, an American woman, is to receive half of the singer's estate, valued at \$600,000.

CHRISTMAS TO BE OBSERVED AT ST. LUKE'S

Service and Unique Party Saturday Evening.

(By Rev. Fr. Story)

The Christmas service and party for the children of St. Luke's will be held on Saturday evening, Christmas Eve. The church service starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by the party in the guild room downstairs.

The service in church is the usual symbolic candle-lighting service, in which each child brings his lighted candle to the altar, whilst the church is in darkness. The service is not merely "pretty" or ritualistic. It is intended to teach each child, by this outward act, that his life should be a burning light witnessing to and reflecting the light of Christ's teaching, and welcoming Him into their lives.

Carols are sung, and the Gospel story of the first Christmas read. Many grown-ups attend this service, and everybody is welcome.

The children's party downstairs follows immediately. There is something new for the children this year, in the form of the Christmas Crib—a stable containing the figures of the Christmas story, the Christchild, Blessed Mary and St. Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, the angels, ox, ass, sheep and the camels of the wise men. The pupils are reminded to bring their mite boxes with their contributions for St. Mary's Orphanage, Chicago, to place at the manger as the offering to the Christ. The usual Christmas tree, Santa Claus, program for the various classes, candy and gifts will be very much in evidence. If you love to see youngsters enjoy themselves, come, and bring your kiddies too, if they would like to be present at the service or see the Christmas crib.

Many Chicagoans Are Adopting Babies for Christmas Presents

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Christmas spirit is finding expression this year in an unprecedented demand by families in comfortable circumstances for babies for adoption, according to County Judge Frank Righeimer.

Ten babies a day is the average maintained during the Christmas season according to the records of the adoption court, and despite the hard times the increase in adoption this year during Christmas tide is forty per cent greater than that of any previous year.

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In a very credible manner. This makes a game piece for these teams and a third to settle the argument might be arranged in the future—if a referee satisfactory to both teams could be found.

Y Seniors: Mooshelder, Wadsworth, rf; Palmer, lf; Annis, c; Santee, rg; Kuhn, lg.

Amboy: Antoine, rf; Weiss, lf; Rosier, c; Welthy, Wendel, rg; Carpenter, lg.

Field Goals: Carpenter, 5; Palmer, 6; Antoine, 4; Mooshelder, 4; Annis, 4; Rosier, 3; Weiss, 3; Kuhn, 3.

Free Throws: Palmer, 10; Rosier, 5; Mooshelder.

Referee: Eckerson, Sterling. Umpire: Langley, Amboy. Scorer: Kerz, Timmer, Suter.

Seniors to Harmon for Game This Eve

The Seniors go to Harmon this evening to play a return game with the team from that place. They will be minus several players but expect to put up a regular scrap in spite of the handicap.

Junior Quintet to Sterling Saturday

The Junior "A" basket ball tournament will be postponed next Saturday on account of the first team going to Sterling to play the Junior team of the Sterling Y. Those who will make the trip will be Forrester, Krug, Buckingham, Miller and Lowell. Several other teams will probably decide to go later on and the gang will be in charge of Mr. Eichenberg.

MANY OUT COASTING.

Since the coming of snow a lot of the kids have been out sliding, making the most of the first snow. Eddie Hilliker has a holiday today but he says it's too cold to get the old sled out and so wants to shoot baskets.

Squire Johnson Will Cases Are Reversed

(Special to the Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the Circuit Court of Lee county and remanding two cases, consolidated, appealed from Judge Heard's decisions, involving the possession of the estate of the late Squire E. Johnson of Dixon. One was the case of James W. Watts, executor of the estate vs. Nettie M. Killian, Mr. Johnson's daughter, and the other was the case of Mrs. Killian vs. Watts.

Galena Murder Case Reversed By Court

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Sentence of life imprisonment imposed against Francis X. Willy, a music teacher of Galena, Ill., for the murder June 10, 1919, of Earl A. Titch, was reversed and the case remanded to the Jo Daviess county circuit court for a new trial by the Supreme Court today.

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KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES HAVE TO GO

Clogged up kidney deposits are dissolved and the toxins (poisons) completely driven out. "Your very life," says Dr. Carey, "depends upon the perfect functioning of your kidneys." Don't neglect them. When your back aches, have darting pains, dizziness, headaches, bad stomach and tongue, annoying bladder troubles, cloudy urine, rheumatism, puffy eyes, specks, or any other tendency to Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Gravel, Kidney Trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you. Never mind the failures of the past, insist upon having, at once, a bottle of Dr. Carey's Marsh-Root Prescription No. 777, (Liquid or Tablet form) from Public Drug & Book Company or any other reliable druggist, for Kidney and Bladder troubles don't wear away, they will grow upon you slowly and steadily and with unflinching certainty. Every good druggist has been authorized to refund purchase price on two bottles to all who state they have had no benefit.—Adv.

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ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Thursday.
Christmas program and tree—8 o'clock at the Bend school.
House Club of Psychology—Miss Mary Smith, 526 N. Ottawa Ave.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. M. A. Glick.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Olive Genz in Nelson.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Dorcas Society—West Side Congregational Church.

Friday.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.
Monday.
Elks Informal dancing party—Rosbrook hall.
Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday.
Women's Relief Corps—G. A. R. Hall.

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FIRST AND MAGIC.
Last night the wind went early Behind the hills to bed; And ere he slept a message To all the shadows said— Who heed his lightest word; And soon some magic shuttles In motion swift were heard.

All night the shuttles hurried Aweaving swift and fast Until the horn of morning Blow earth awake at last; And over hills and hollows And plains in distance lost Lay something very wonderful; The shadow-woven frost.

Gone summer's scented gardens— And all her glow and bloom— Gone eucalyptus leaf and foliage, The roses' deep perfume; But when the sun on waking Looked forth with wondering eyes, Outspread bright leaves and blossoms In gardens of surprise.

The sorcerer wind laughed softly— The sun smiled as in June; Some silly birds that lingered Struck up a summer tune; And through that magic garden With dancing feet and gay; O'er pearl-spun leaves and roses Came radiant the day.

—A. B. Leigh.

DUFFY-MEULENBERG.
On Sunday, Dec. 18th, the Gazette of Kalamazoo, Mich., printed the following wedding notice which will be of great interest to many Dixon friends of the bride:

"A simple pretty wedding was the one that united the hearts and lives of two of Kalamazoo's popular young people, Dec. 17, 1921, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grimes on Kalamazoo avenue. The principals in the affair were Miss Ethel Duffy, an assistant cashier of the Kalamazoo Home Savings Bank and Mr. Frank Meulenbergh, traffic manager of the Southern-Land Paper Co., one of the big industries of our city.

"Only near relatives of the groom and their associate friends witnessed the impressive double ring ceremony, performed by Dr. D. W. Dunning.

"The pretty bride was becomingly attired in a street suit of military blue duvetyne, with hat, shoes and gloves, and the groom wearing a business suit of Scotch tweeds.

"The bride who formerly lived at Dixon, Ill., has been employed here for the past year, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and by her amiable disposition and efficient work, not only successfully filled her position and won many friends, but has captured an exceptionally popular Kalamazoo man, as her husband.

"The Meulenbergh family is among our foremost substantial citizens, Mr. Meulenbergh possessing more than ordinary business abilities, a graduate of the University of Michigan, serving two years in the World War, a member of the Masonic order, lodge number 22, and an Elk.

"Beautiful American Beauty roses graced the table and mantle, and delicious refreshments were served, after which hearty congratulations and good-byes were said and the jolly pair departed for Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with a brother.

"A trip to Dixon and Chicago had

to be postponed on account of the holiday rush of business requiring Mr. Meulenbergh's services.

"Two substantial checks from the bank officials and paper company indicate their worth as employees, and the many pretty gifts from friends their social standing.

"Mr. and Mrs. Meulenbergh will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st, at 616 West Walnut street, where they have a cozy apartment surrounded by warm friends who will contribute toward their happiness and prosperity."

BRIGHT COLORS SEEN IN SOUTH.
Bathing suits this season are brighter, as is evidenced at Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico beaches. They are as bright as the rest of wearing apparel worn by the younger set, suits of all shades with dazzling borders of the Roman stripe effect such as a gold silk jersey suit with one strapped shoulder and with a three color striped Roman border of black, jade tangerine on the neck, arm holes and bottom of the Annette Kollerman suit. Silk half hose with Roman striped tops and bright silk garters, are in vogue. Rubberized bathing caps with Roman striped silk linings, bags and caps of the same color scheme are to be seen on the beaches.

IF YOUR ARE WELL BRED.
You will not ask permission to introduce a member of your own family.

You will remember that the introducer is responsible for the persons introduced and will guard against forcing unwelcome acquaintances.

You will never make an introduction in a public conveyance except under exceptional circumstances.

You will always ask that a name be repeated if you have not heard an introduction distinctly.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING.
The Christmas program by the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church. There will be musical numbers under the direction of Miss Vivian Graves, and readings and recitations by various members of the other classes. There will be music by fifty voices in the Junior Chorus.

PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Sunday school of the West Side Congregational church will give their Christmas program Friday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock. They have prepared something of much interest, to which the public is most cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN ROCK FALLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz and children, of Dixon, will go the last of the week to Rock Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Dennison and family of Rock Falls.

AT THE E. F. CAHILL HOME.
Miss Marian Cahill who is attending the DeKalb Normal school, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cahill.

The many friends of Edward F. Cahill are again glad to greet him at this cheery Christmas season. He is home for the holidays.

AT COL. DOWNING HOME CHRISTMAS DAY.
Col. and Mrs. O. B. Downing will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Downing, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downing and daughter, Mary Louise, all of Dixon; and Miss Mabel Reifern, of Chicago, who will be a guest at the Dr. Moss home over Christmas.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE.
Misses Geraldine and Berenice Lally are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents. They have been attending school at I. C. A. at Davenport, Iowa.

AT THE C. C. GODFREY HOME.
Horton Godfrey and wife, of Chicago, will be guests over the Christmas

holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, of Peoria avenue. Edward Godfrey, will also be here for the holidays.

TO GIVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY.
The Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will give a Christmas party to all Rebekah and Odd Fellows children Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The children are especially urged to be present. The parents are also invited.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH GRANDPARENTS.
Miss Margaret Preston, of Storm Lake, Iowa, who attends Mt. St. Clare Academy, is here to spend her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lally, of 1014 Hennepin avenue.

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Misses Lella and Esther Ferguson will arrive home from the University of Illinois tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferguson of Galena avenue.

W. R. C. TO MEET TUESDAY.
The Dixon Relief Corps, No. 218, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall. All members will please take notice of the change of day from Monday, as Monday will be a holiday.

WERE DINNER GUESTS TUESDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smithson, of Clinton, Iowa, were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burgess of Franklin Grove.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS AT LALLY HOME.
Joseph Lally is home from Kankakee where he has been attending school, for the Christmas vacation at the Lally home.

WAS GUEST OF MISS MURPHY.
Miss Winifred Scott, of Dixon, was the guest of Miss Virginia Murphy of Sterling on Tuesday.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO.
Miss Edna J. Decker expects to go to Chicago Saturday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Roller.

TO BROOKVILLE, MO., TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.
Mrs. Adabelle Randow will go to Brookville, Mo., today to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ricker, in that city.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CLINTON, WIS.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will go to Clinton, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

PRACTICE SELF-FORGETFULNESS.
Self-forgetfulness stores up happiness as the bees store up honey. The unselfish make joy for themselves as well as for everybody around them.

C. H. LEHMAN IN FLORIDA.
C. H. Lehman leaves today for Homestead, Fla., to spend a month in the south.

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Judge Cartwright's 26th Anniversary as Supreme Court Judge

Monday was the 27th anniversary of the beginning of Justice James H. Cartwright's services on the Illinois supreme bench. He put in the day by sitting with the other members of the court in judicial session. Judge Cartwright was 79 years old Dec. 1, but is still active of body and mind.

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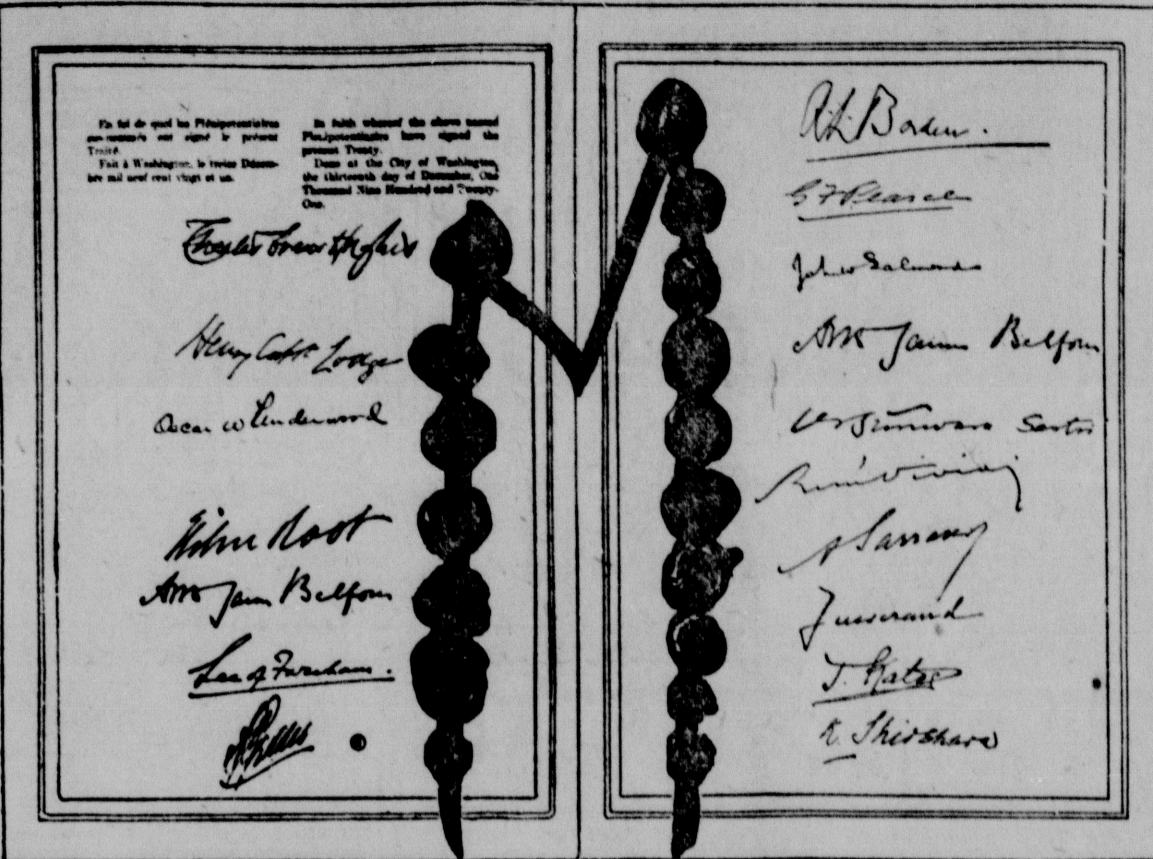
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DUCK FOR CHRISTMAS.

The duck is a happy choice for the small family for the Christmas dinner. However, if the family prefers "white meat," remember that a duck has none.

A duck is prepared for roasting in exactly the same fashion as a turkey or goose. A hotter oven is required for cooking even after the outside is seared than for turkey. A good way to prepare a duck is to put three small onions, peeled but not sliced inside.

Steam for an hour. Remove onions and do not serve. Then stuff the duck for roasting with a stuffing that may be served. Truss and put on rack in roaster.

Dredge with flour and sprinkle some evenly in the bottom of the roaster. Put in a hot oven and when brown add one cup of water. Do not reduce heat. Roast an hour, basting every 10 minutes.

A special sauce is often served with duck, especially when the bird is not stuffed. Apples and prunes served together are good, too.

Any stuffing may be used but one

that is particularly savory is a peanut stuffing.

Peanut Stuffing.
Two cups hot mashed potatoes, 1 cup soft, stale bread crumbs, 1 cup chopped peanuts, 4 tablespoons egg-beaten celery, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, hot milk.

Combine dry ingredients. Add butter, melted, and enough hot milk to make quite moist.

Orange Sauce.
Three tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 small carrot, 1 small onion, 2 cups water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Melt butter and add carrot and onion cut in shreds. Cook, stirring occasionally, until butter and vegetables are brown. Stir in flour and gradually add water, stirring constantly.

Cook five minutes and pour through a fine sieve. Return to fire, season with salt and pepper and add fruit juice. Do not let boil, but be sure the sauce is very hot. Serve at once.

Apples and Prunes to Serve with Duck.
Four apples, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 16 prunes, chopped pistachio nuts.

Pare apples and cut in half-inch slices crosswise. Remove core carefully without breaking apple. Make a sirup of the sugar and water. Add lemon juice and apple rings.

Simmer until apples are tender but not broken or mushy. The apples will absorb most of the sirup. Put a cooked and pitted prune in each ring, sprinkle with nuts and serve.

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Ardmore Preacher Warned to Get Out Under Death Threat

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 21. — (By the Associated Press.)—A statement declaring that 13 men charged with murder in connection with the killing last Thursday night of Joe Carroll at Wilton, were part of a band of approximately 150 men who assembled at night in a secluded pasture from where they sent eight of their number to Carroll's home to bring him to the pasture, was issued here today by James H. Mathers, county attorney. Publication by a local newspaper

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Tax04
Total \$.15

BEST OF MUSIC

of a note threatening the life of the Rev. Charles C. Wieth, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, and a member of a delegation of Ardmore citizens who conferred with Governor J. B. A. Robertson yesterday in Oklahoma City relative to conditions in Carter county, was the first development today in the disturbed situation precipitated by the killing of three men at Wilton, near here last Thursday night.

The note was written on a typewriter and contained the single sentence: "Mr. Rev. Wieth, if you value your

life you will leave town at once." Thirteen men are today still charged with murder in connection with the killing of Joe Carroll. So far no one has been specifically charged with the killing of John Smith and C. C. Sims, Ardmore policemen, the other victims of the triple killing. None of the accused are in jail, bail having been granted to four. Two others held for investigation were also released under bond.

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PREMIER SMUTS ON IRELAND

It was Jan Smuts premier of South
Africa, who last summer, acted as a
voluntary peace emissary to Ireland,
persuaded the Irish to enter negotia-
tions with the British government.
The Irish trusted him, and with good
reason. He had fought as they have,
and had found later that it was pos-
sible for a little nation to live its own
life, free and happy, within the loose
boundaries of the British empire.
Now he congratulates the Irish on
the solution worked out in London,
pronouncing it "a fair, generous and
workable settlement."

"The concept of dominion status,"
he says "which has been evolved in
the constitutional evolution of the old
British empire, has once more proved
its wonderful power. Considering, as
it does, complete freedom and inde-
pendence of each state, with close as-
sociation in a world-wide group of
free states, it satisfies both the sen-
timent of nationality and the ten-
dency toward international co-opera-
tion, which are the two most power-
ful forces of our times."

"The Irish free state, while re-
maining a member of the great group
becomes mistress of her own fate and
can now proceed to realize the ideal
of Irish genius, to the spiritual en-
richment not only of Ireland but also
of mankind. Our prayers and best
wishes accompany her."

That "goes" for America, as well as
for South Africa.

WHY FRANCE IS RECUPERATING

The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph
tells why it is that France is recu-
perating rapidly from the destruc-
tion and desolation of the war. It is
because everybody works over there,
even father, when there is a father
who was not killed in the war. No
one is waiting for a better job. The
Pittsburgh paper says:

An American, lately returned from
France, asked what sight impressed
him most, replied: "The wooden-leg-
ged and wooden-armed men in the
fields last summer, getting in the
hay." He also went about in the
manufacturing regions and observed
with pleasure, the manner in which
the people had revived their indus-
tries, destroyed by the invaders, and
were gradually resuming their ordi-
nary method of living. Everywhere
men and women and children were
buckling down to work. There are
still vast areas of desolation wrought
by the war to be reclaimed. There are
mines and factories to be rehabilitat-
ed, there are farm lands to be reculti-
vated.

But every person able to work
seemed to be doing something. Even
those who had been crippled and
wounded in the war were doing their
part. Nowhere was there heard any
talk of conquest or of revenge on
their ancient enemy who had done all
this damage.

Nowhere was there a demand for
another war. They are leaving that
talk to Germany. Ludendorff's lat-
est book hints that Germany must
again take up the sword. The only
reference to their big neighbor that
this visitor heard were expressions of
fear by the French of another inva-
sion some time. And they hoped that
some way of guarding against this
would be found.

Lord Curzon or any one who has
dreams of French "militarism" might
be enlightened by a trip through
France these days. There is no reason
to discount Premier Briand's as-
sertion that his country's dearest de-
sire is for peace and opportunity to
work out her own salvation. She
ought to be competent to judge for
her own danger.

France is not rattling the saber,
but merely insisting on her right to
retain her shield. "The wooden-leg-
ged and wooden-armed men in the
fields last summer, getting in the

hay" This picture ought to be paint-
ed and hung up in the chancelleries
of Europe.

TOO MUCH REFORM

House Bill 6580, which is being
strongly protested against by the
American Newspaper Publishers' As-
sociation, is a bill intended to shut
out publication in newspapers of rac-
ing news, in order that gambling on
races may not be fostered and en-
couraged. Were this the whole scope
of the bill, it is not likely that any
except a few big-city newspapers
would object to it. But the bill far
outsteps this mark.

Instead of specifically prohibiting
the publication of racing news it pro-
hibits publishing any news "likely
to lead to gambling." It would be
quite as reasonable to prohibit the
carrying of license numbers on auto-
mobiles, for men stand on street cor-
ners and play poker with the num-
bers on passing cars. Under the bill
even baseball and football scores, ex-
cept purely local amateur games, could
not be published. For pools are made
on the games played in various parts
of the country, and were they not
published, the gamblers, not the
newspapers, would pay for the news
by telegraph. The gambling would
go on just the same, and would be a
little more popular because of the
small added expense.

The bill is too broad in its provi-
sions to cover racing alone. It is com-
prehensive enough to cover any news
on which any one might gamble. And
who knows anything that isn't gam-
bled on, even to the number of people
likely to attend a given church meet-
ing, or the number of bank robberies
to be perpetrated in the next twenty-
four hours?

The bill comes very near to propo-
sing the abolishing of newspapers.

HERE'S JOB FOR EDISON

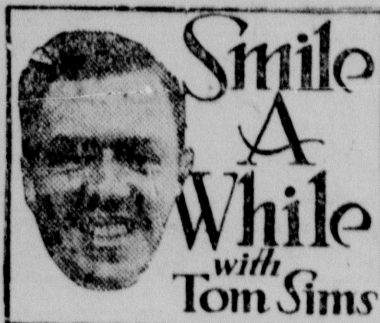
Thomas A. Edison, who probably
knows as much about modern al-
chemy as any man, says that we may
find a way any time now to turn base
metals into gold.

There need not be any more of the
crude, unsystematic, unrelated ex-
periments of the old alchemists. Our
scientists are "getting down to brass
tacks." They have demonstrated, to
their own satisfaction at least, that
all metals are composed of one basic
substance. It is merely a question of
reducing lead or iron to that simple
substance and then finding how to
make the slight change necessary to
transform it into gold or any other
desired metal. With electrical retorts
to work with, incomparably hotter
and more powerful than any known
of old, it is easier to break up the
structure of an element.

Now, says Edison, lead has been
found to consist of two ingredients
instead of being a single element.
That looks simple enough. Some day
somebody will find just how to elimi-
nate one of these elements, leaving
the "formless stuff" which is common
to lead and gold, and then add the
thing that will turn the basic stuff
into gold.

And then what happens? Bing! will
go the gold money standard. And no
other standard—except possibly an
other transitory one—will be avail-
able. For after gold has been artificially
made, it ought to be easy to make
platinum, diamonds, etc. All that
would be left would be paper and
credit. After that the richer a man
the more his paper would buy, same
as now. So we'd still have "capital-
ism," and with capitalism radicalism.

Perhaps we'd better ask Mr. Edison
to invent that sort of alchemy which
will make us all rich, one may just
as rich as another, and still keep ev-
ery fellow doing real work in the
world just as if he were dead broke
and had to do it.



Rouge makers are meeting. A regu-
lar Ladies' Aid society.

During the trouble C. W. Morse
might change it to R. E. Morse.

"Everybody eats one ton a year,"
says Secretary Davis, who must have
a fine cook.

If crossing the weather made us fat
we would all be 300-pounders.

The best thing we got out of the
war was getting out of the war.

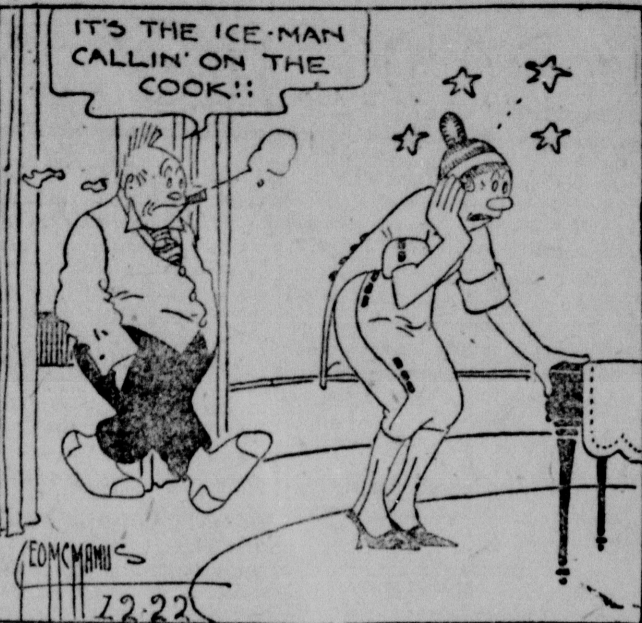
Some people are dodging work,
while work is dodging others.

Pockets have that Christmas feel-
ing.

The woman who invented the
"Shimmy" says she is sorry, so that
makes it unanimous.

Wonder how a proffiter, who can't
force a strike on his men, explains

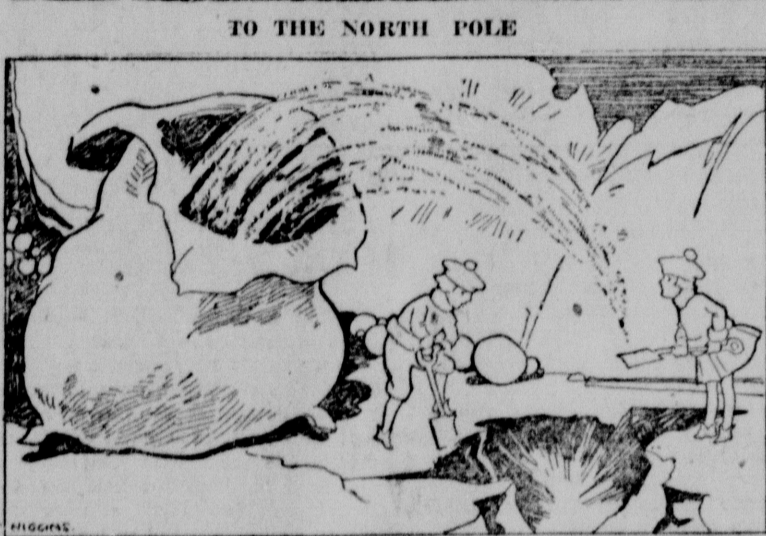
BRINGING UP FATHER



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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



At every shovelful a whole barrow-load of golden glitter came forth from
its hiding place.

The two magic shovels that the
Twins found in the enchanted Cup-
board were wonderful things. They
were like the spoon that the witch
gave the poor maiden to dip out the
sea, for at every shovelful a whole
barrow-load of golden glitter came
out of its hiding place in the earth
and jumped into a great sack that
Pim Pim had ready.

Soon the sack was filled and Pim
Pim called a thousand of his Brown-
ies to tie up and carry it away to his
storehouse until it was needed.
When they had dug up enough gold-
en glitter for all the stars and bun-
gles on the Christmas trees, the
Twins started on the silver shen. It
too, jumped from the earth at the
very touch of the enchanted shovels
and into another great sack.

Soon the mine of silver shen was
about empty, so the children went on
to another where the ruby-red was
to be found, while the Brownies busi-
ly tied up the sack of silver-shen and
bore it off.

And so it went on until Pim Pim's
storehouse was completely full of all
the glittery colors that Santa Claus
and the top-makers could possibly
need for the tree-tops.

"And now," said Pim Pim, "I'll call
the Fairy Queen to send us some
messengers and we'll get this stuff
to Santa Claus at once. Time is so
very very short."

But scarcely had he spoken when
the Magical Mushroom appeared, al-
so Nimble Toes and Silver Wing, the
Fairy Queen's messengers. "We'll
all help," said the Mushroom, pick-
ing up one of the sacks in his arms.

Away through the air flew the
strange procession making straight
for the North, carrying to Mr. Santa
a precious burden.

Santa and the toymakers had just
finished the last doll and drum. "Now
for the tree-tops," sang out Santa.
"Why, bless my soul, here comes
Pim Pim and the Twins now."

(To be continued.)
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BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

BRONCHITIS

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

The season is just beginning when
bronchitis starts to claim its victims.
It is the time, now, to beware of the
careless cougher, sneezer and spitter.
Keep away from anyone you suspect
has bronchitis. The disease itself is
not so dangerous as the potential re-
sults or complications.

Bronchitis is a condition of inflam-
mation of the bronchial tubes with the
production of mucus or phlegm. This
irritates the throat and causes the pa-
tient to cough.

Accompanying the cough is usually
a slight fever and more or less irrita-
bility and loss of appetite. There is
frequently an inflammation of the
membrane lining of the nose—the so-
called "cold in the head."

Many of the acute infectious dis-
eases frequently begin with bronchitis,
as measles, whooping cough, diph-
theria, scarlet fever, meningitis and so
on. In fact, bronchitis is a disease

his high prices?

The older a man gets the younger
he wishes he was.

Aviation has its ups and downs.

Resolution No. 1: We will swear off
and on when needed.

Two heads are not better than one
on the morning after.

"You can't tell a genius," says an
art critic, who probably means you
can't tell him to get his hair cut."

Most of the free things you enter
are pay as you exit.

All the people who don't fall for
flattery could hold a convention in a
telephone booth.

Cold feet often keep a hot head out
of trouble.

Any girl who goes through college
without having her heart broken
twice will make a fine teacher.

The champion vegetarian of the
world won't eat animal crackers.

Why worry? Six months from now
the furnace will be working fine and
coal will be cheaper.

Maybe love went blind reading love
letters.

"I will die for America before I
will ratify the new peace treaty," says
a senator. Wonder if he has ever
tried dying for America?

It is too late to shop early now.

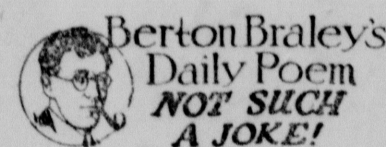
That is said to be responsible for one-
seventh of all sickness!

There is one basic rule for the pre-
vention of bronchitis and that is: Keep
away from all people already suffering
from the disease.

At this time of year when the dis-
ease is most prevalent—December to
April—it is best to avoid hot rooms
where the air is impure.

A cold sponge bath daily, even in
cold weather is another excellent way
to head off bronchitis. Those who
practice this habit rarely come down
with the disease.

If you do permit yourself to get the
disease the quickest way to bring
about a cure is to go to bed and stay
there until all fever passes away.



Kinda funny, you think,
That a wounded gink
Has to wear a little bouquet
Of forget-me-nots in his buttonhole
To remind folk; well, in a way
It's funny, I guess,
More or less,
But say—
It ain't so funny when I recall
The way they said we was heroes all
When we was sailin' away.

And it ain't so funny—at least to
me—
To think of the way we went
through hell
And saw our buddies fight when we
Was fightin' in gas and TNT.
And now to think we gotta wear
Forget-me-nots in our coat lapel
So people perhaps will see
And remember us and the war
And what we fightin' for;

Well, the little bouquet is there.
(Now, I ain't wearin' my Croix de
Guerre,
People think it's a lodge button—
You see, they forget.)
Yeah, it's funny, and yet
I hobble along on my crutch
And don't laugh—much.
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CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LV.

WE GO TO THE NORTH WOODS

Cissy was not permitted to be sen-
timental that evening. We talked
shop. We were to go to the northern
woods the following week. Demaison
was going to work the exteriors for
"Love Lorn." Cissy would motor up
and leave his car at the last town on
the mountain road.

We would go into camp near the top
of the mountain. We would live in
tents for a week. The company was
going on vacation as well as on lo-
cation.

Cissy was distressed because Mother-
dear was not going with me. I ex-
plained that my grandmother was ill
and Cissy laughed because the dear
old lady was the only person in the
world who agreed with him that my
movie career was a mistake.

Cissy did not approve of the in-
formality of camp life for me even
with Mrs. Nandy among those pres-
ent. And then there were the leopards.
They would be doped, he said. They
always were for the cameras. He
didn't expect me to be slain. Never-
theless, he regretted that Motherdear
was not going along.

A week later, we were all in camp,
except one of the "prop" autos which
had lost its way en route. It had
finally been located by phone and
would come on the next morning. A
phone wire had been strung in the
forest by McMaster's order. He was
to be with us. He had an unusual
interest in "Love Lorn." He might
have written it, so jealous was he of it.

Camp life pleased me immensely.
Most of the girls were quartered in
an ancient log cabin, built years be-
fore for hunters. It had been con-
verted into a neat dormitory. I did
not want to hear the girls chatter and
I did not want to sleep under canvas.
Mrs. Nandy was delighted to share my

experience.
Our tent was at the end of the
"company street." Across from us
was a special shelter for Mademoiselle
Elsa, the animal trainer.

Her leopards created a great sen-
sation with the movie crowd. Made-
moiselle Elsa took them, one at a
time, on leash for exercise. But she
was careful to get them back into
their cage before dusk. The moon
was full, the cats were made restless
by the smell of the woods, said Elsa.

Some similar influence made the
whole company restless, or silly. Our
next play was to be "Love in Idle-
ness." I told Mrs. Nandy that De-
maison ought to shoot it right then
and there. I'd never beheld so much
idle love-making in any film play as
was openly staged in that camp.

Cissy was chivalry itself. We had
agreed that he was not to get spoony.
When we returned to town, I would
give him my decision.
McMasters was to come up the sec-
ond day of the camp. Apropos of his
arrival, a bit of gossip circulated in
the log cabin where the girls were
quartered. It was started by one of
the seamstresses, Mrs. Beatty. She
was often at McMaster's shore farm.
She hinted that a recent domestic un-
pleasantness had sent McMaster on
vacation with the company.
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SLEEP SICKNESS CURE?

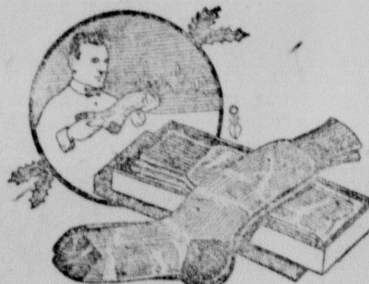
LIVERPOOL, Eng. — Professor
Newstead of Liverpool University
says German scientists have discov-
ered a new drug, which has proven
invaluable in the cure of sleeping
sickness.

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HENRY WATTERSON, A LEADING FIGURE OF NATION, DIED TODAY

"Marse Henry" One Confederate Who Cannibalized Abe Lincoln.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, one of the country's best known journalists and former owner and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, died at a local hotel at 6:10 a. m. today.

Colonel Watterson's death was due to heart failure superinduced by congestion of the lungs, according to physicians.

He was conscious for a few minutes at intervals and 30 minutes before his death called his wife into the room and conversed with her. After a few words with Mrs. Watterson, the son and daughter were summoned. Members of the family said his death was peaceful. Colonel Watterson having lapsed into unconsciousness again before he passed away.

GRIEF IN LOUISVILLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., early today, left Louisville three weeks ago for his annual pilgrimage to the south where for years he had spent the winter. Apparently he was in his usual health, which, however, for several years had not been good. News of his death were received with much grief in Louisville, where for more than fifty years he had been a notable figure. Apparently he faced with calmness the end of his span of life. Once, before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier-Journal:

Was Prepared to Die
"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about these things, and I face the outcome with serenity; whatever it may be. It is a serious thing for a man in his seventy-ninth year to submit to the surgeon's knife, but I am ready for it and all that may follow."

While convalescing from a previous illness, Mr. Watterson consented to read some advance obituaries of himself and wrote this:
"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral...sitting up in the grave, as it were, and reading the obituaries...and 'grinning at the boys,' but very cheerful and grateful. It is kind of nice...heaps better than being saddled with motives and called names."

Henry Watterson was one of the best of the old time personal journalists. More than half a century his editorials, with their brilliant, original and phrase-making composition, attracted wide attention. They were commented on and copied by the press of the nation. Besides his power in molding public opinion through his editorials Watterson's influence is credited with having shaped the platform of the Democratic party in more than one presidential campaign.

It was perhaps through an accident that Henry Watterson pursued journalism. Early in life he evinced unusual musical talent and his parents encouraged it. A mishap that crushed his left thumb, leaving that member stiff, caused the musical education to be abandoned, as the piano was his favorite instrument.

His Early Training.
A natural bent for writing developed but even in this Mr. Watterson was seriously handicapped as an illness in infancy had affected his vision. His first journalistic experience was gained on a Washington, D. C., newspaper as musical and dramatic critic. His father, Harvey M. Watterson, for twenty years preceding the outbreak of the war between the states, was a representative in Congress from Tennessee. It was during this time Henry Watterson laid the foundations for an elaborate knowledge of national affairs, he spending much of his time associating with party leaders of that period and in close contact with the operation of the government.

Watterson's course in letters and journalism in the national capital was interrupted just as he attained his majority by the outbreak of war. With his father, he opposed the secession movement, but upon the declaring of hostilities, he returned to his Tennessee home, and joined the army of the Confederacy. He served throughout the war, except for a period of ten months, when he established and operated at Chattanooga, Tenn., "The Rebel," a semi-military

ABE MARTIN



Our beautiful new fillin' station o' low Moorish design makes th' court house look like 30 cents. Th' Fords at th' Moors' reunion got in behind an electric an' it wuz two days before th' last relative finally got under way.

paper.
Mr. Watterson served first as an aide to the famous Cavalry leader, General Nathan Bedford Forrest, and later was on the staff of General Leonidas Polk.

Was Leading Confederate.

During the campaign between Generals Sherman and Johnston, Watterson was chief-of-scouts of the Confederate army.

"The Rebel" instantly achieved great popularity. The paper was outspoken and independent, forecasting in many things the Louisville Courier-Journal, a lineal descendant to follow it within a few years.

Abraham Lincoln was said to be the great passion of Watterson's life. His lecture on "Lincoln" was delivered in hundreds of cities and it was his pride to tell of calling on Lincoln the morning of his inauguration and of standing beside him at the ceremony.

"Let no Southern man point his finger at me," Mr. Watterson said. "Because I cannibalize Lincoln, for he was the one friend we had at court when friends were most in need."

When Watterson founded the Journal he made a plea for harmony in the South. Thoroughly reconstructed himself he urged all to follow his course in complete submission to the Federal government.

Coined Political Phrase.

Mr. Watterson always advocated a "Tariff for Revenue Only," a phrase which he coined, and which finally was adopted by the Democratic party. He was an ardent friend of Grover Cleveland during the latter's first administration as president, but opposed Cleveland's third nomination.

In 1918, Mr. Watterson sold his interest in the Courier-Journal to Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, who also purchased stock of other owners, and Watterson retired from editorial responsibility and place, accepting for several months the title of editor emeritus. In the spring of 1919, he resigned that position and since then he has been living a wholly retired life, interrupted only occasionally by a letter to a newspaper on a public topic or an interview granted to some roving reporter.

One example of his characteristic style is found in a letter, written in October, 1921, regretting that age rendered inadvisable his attendance upon the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga. "It cannot be long," he wrote, "when we shall meet on that beautiful shore, and, when we meet, be sure the Bonnie Blue Flag will be flying at the fore and bands will be playing 'Dixie' on parade, whilst the pretty girls will be distributing 'The Chattanooga Rebel' to groups of ragged, red-nosed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

He was born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1840.

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Dec 13 15 17 19 20 22
Burglar proof bed, which can be illuminated underneath, has been invented by an American.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WASHINGTON — Suggestion was made in British circles that it might be necessary for President Harding to call another conference to deal with that portion of the agreement on naval ratio which prohibits further construction of warships.

WASHINGTON—The Italian arms delegation held to their original position that they must maintain an equality with France in naval strength.

WASHINGTON—Many members of Congress fail to lend support to an adjusted compensation bill because they fear war veterans would immediately demand cash bonus provided in the bill, Robert G. Woodside, national commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, said.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich.—A man said to resemble Eugene Leroy wanted in Detroit in connection with a trunk murder mystery in July, 1920, was being held by the police.

GENEVA —Switzerland was the only country in the world where the American dollar was below par.

NEW YORK —Four alienists for the defense in the case of Mrs. Lillian

S. Raiszen, charged with the murder of Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn, diagnosed her affliction as insanity.

WASHINGTON—World production of cotton for 1921-1922 was placed at 15,533,000 bales, the smallest crop since 1909.

BOSTON—Governor Cox, following liquor raid above banquet hall, denied that any liquor was in evidence at dinner.

BUENOS AIRES—A new powerful German wireless station has been constructed at Monte Grande in Buenos Aires province.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Wireless may soon be used by Henry Ford for dispatching trains on his Detroit, Toledo & Irontown Railroad.

NEW YORK—An agreement among relatives of Enrico Caruso, by which the tenor's baby daughter Gloria is given one-half the estate of 500,000 lire, was made known.

LONDON—Decision was reached to call a meeting of the allied supreme council at Cannes, southern France, the second week in January.

WASHINGTON—The different of opinion over interpretation of the four power treaty in its application to the islands of Japan was declared by Senator Reed, Missouri, as fur-

ther proof Japan had "got the long end of the diplomatic negotiations."

WASHINGTON — A congressional recess until January 3 was voted.

WASHINGTON — Senate conferees agreed to eliminate from the bill carrying \$20,000,000 for purchase of food for starving Russians all senate amendments.

COLUMBUS, O. — Two persons were killed and several injured in a gas explosion.

WASHINGTON—Use of social influence to bring about a vote favorable to Truman H. Newberry in the Michigan senatorial election contest was charged by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa.

WASHINGTON — Formal negotiations of the arms conference were at a standstill, but delegates continued personal conversations.

NEW YORK—Temperature falls to 12 degrees above zero.

BALTIMORE — Many passengers were held captive when the S. S. Claiborne was blown aground in a gale.

BUFFALO—A jury awarded David and Patrick Doherty a verdict for \$95,000 against the Director General of Railroads for the death of their father in a railroad wreck.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
MADISON, Wis.—Otto Wallace, Milwaukee lightweight, won over Eddie Debeau in ten rounds.

NEW YORK—A rule requiring all boxers and clubs to post heavy forfeits for the carrying out of contracts was announced by the state athletic commission.

NEW YORK — Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., pocket billiard champion, won the first block of his 450 point title match with Arthur Woods, Minneapolis.

PHILADELPHIA — The eight round bout between Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight and Barney Adair, New York scheduled to be held here Christmas, was cancelled.

NEW YORK — Tex Rickard announced he had signed Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, and Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, to box a 12 round no-decision bout at New York January 6.

PHILADELPHIA — Jake Schaefer, world's 18.2 ballline billiard champion, defeated Roger Conti in the fifth and sixth blocks of their match and now leads 2307 to 1537.

—Bridge scores for sale. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

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KENYON ASSAILS USE OF GREAT SUMS FOR NEWBERRY ELECTION

Says Senate Should Not Seat Former Secretary of Navy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Declaring the money spent in Senator Newberry's campaign for election to the senate from Michigan "regardless of any statutes" shows the "entire election to be tainted," Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, asserted in a speech in the senate yesterday on the Ford-Newberry election contest that if that body voted to seat the Michigan senator it would be "undermining the foundations of this government."

"The rule of the people is gone," Senator Kenyon said, "if the senate justifies the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure a seat here."

While the federal act limiting campaign expenditures has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court since the Newberry campaign, the senator declared, it was in effect at that time, and so, he added, "we find the common laws, the federal statutes and the state statutes all violated, the latter openly, notoriously so." The record shows an expenditure of "at least \$263,000," Senator Kenyon said, adding that "the plain inference from the testimony is that a much larger sum was expended."

"If the record showed the expenditure of a million dollars for Mr. Newberry," Senator Kenyon continued, "I believe the senate still would seat him. But no senator who will study his case with an open mind and forget that he is a member of any political party can do otherwise than arrive at the conclusion that the statute of Michigan was flagrantly violated; that such sums of money were spent in the campaign as to shock public conscience and that the election is tainted and fraudulent."

No Test of Republicanism
"I deny that the Newberry case is any test of republicanism. I deny that the seven million majority of the republican party last fall was a vindication of any such methods. I deny that the day will ever come when Louisiana and Stephensonism and Newberryism will be a test of republicanism. The day has not yet arrived when a few gentlemen in the senate of the United States can determine what republicanism is. If so, I do not save the republican party."

The Iowa senator declared it was "nonsense to say that Senator Newberry knew nothing about the campaign," adding that "the record fairly teemed with evidence showing that Mr. Newberry was the active man upon the floor and the guiding genius."

"A large part of the press of the state was subsidized in the Newberry campaign. At least \$140,000 was spent for publicity purposes. Two hundred and one papers were secured. Thousands of items with mystery, Oriental books, records and nearly all the checks which would have shown the transactions, were destroyed, lost or stolen. False returns were made to county agents. There was a doctored treasurer's report. Witnesses have disappeared. Newberry himself did not come before the committee and explain the charges, especially the report which he filed under the law with the secretary of the senate."

Ford a "Smoke Screen"

Mr. Ford is brought in as a smoke screen in the matter. Ford will not secure this seat. If Ford ever said he things that have been charged he said about the American soldiers he should not have a seat in this body. I want to know the truth about this before I form an opinion, as I doubt if he ever said the things that have been charged. The President of the United States did not evidently share the belief of many republicans that Mr. Ford was such a dangerous person, because, he spent a very pleasant

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



ant few days in camping with him a few months ago.

"I realize that the stage is completely set for this performance. The senate today does not stand any too well with the people of the United States. When the brand of approval was put upon the Stephenson campaign in Wisconsin the senate suffered in the opinion of country. When the brand of approval of the Newberry campaign is now placed by the senate upon his seat it will suffer still more. The price of senatorial seats has been going up, and if it keeps going up it will surely reach the \$500,000 mark in the next ten years."

GRAND DETOUR WOMAN BURNED FOOT—HOT TEA

Grand Detour.—Miss Edith Portner is visiting relatives at Sterling.

Will Veltz, wife and son, Clyde, motored to Nelson Sunday.

Leslie Pankhurst and wife of Temperance Hill called on friends Monday.

Henry Cook of Compton visited at the James Adams home last week.

Mrs. Mary Flick visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bridges and Mrs. Derr at Dixon last week.

C. F. Throop was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Seeley and two children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Portner, for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Mumma entertained Mesdames Tom Guyan, John Heckman, Dewitt Warner and Russell Warner at dinner at her home Friday.

Len Mumma and wife of Dixon called on friends Sunday afternoon.

Oliver Portner sawed wood for Ross Cooper Wednesday.

Alfred Parks entertained relatives at a dinner Sunday.

Arthur Sheffield and family of Dixon visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Harrington visited Miss Irene Harrington Sunday.

Emory Cherry came home from Portland, Ore., last week, where he had spent a year with relatives.

Miss Potts spent the week with her parents at Sterling.

Dr. Murphy and family and Dr. Marion White of Dixon were dinner guests at the Dr. Pankhurst home Sunday.

Miss Irene Harrington burned her foot badly last week by tipping a pot of hot tea over it.

Mrs. Wales Sheller and son start for their home in the southern part of the state today after visiting a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

HEALD: A cool, refreshing relief from the discomforts attending excessive perspiration—special for the feet and arm-pits. A purely antiseptic powder put up in a box with sprinkler top of convenient size for carrying in a small handbag. An indispensable adjunct to the dressing table. 25 cents at any drug store.

WHO'LL TAKE THE JOB? MAIDSTONE, England.—The village of Sandwich wants a town clerk at a salary of \$5 a year. The village will furnish the cap and bell.

WHICH GROUP ARE YOU IN?

By NEA Service
NEW YORK.—You are out of luck if you are a—

Stenographer
Efficiency Engineer
Filing Clerk
Welfare Worker
Editor
Chauffeur
But you are in luck if you are a
Domestic
Woman Bookkeeper
Carpenter
Fricklayer
Dietician
Truckman

According to the figures at the municipal, state and federal employment agencies in New York City it is hard to get a job if you come under the first group—but it is easy if you land in the second.

Martin J. Dillon, Well Known State Politician is Dead

Hon. Martin J. Dillon, a prominent Jo Davies county attorney, died at his home in Galena Monday afternoon. Attorney Dillon was well known in Lee county. Deceased was a close friend of Representative John P. Devine of this city. He was a leader in democratic politics in the 12th Senatorial district for many years and served as a member of the lower house of the General Assembly from that district from 1908 to 1914.

He was at one time city attorney of Galena. Mr. Dillon was a member of the American Bar Association and he was an officer in the Jo Davies County Bar Association. He was born in Jo Davies county and was 43 years of age. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church and also of Galena lodge No. 882, B. P. O. Elks.

Oysters are able to move by suddenly closing their shells and expelling the water.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24

Two Big Days of Special Christmas Bargains

Cluster raisins, 1-lb. boxes	25c	Put and take tops	10c
16-oz. pkg. Sun Maid seedless		Wash tub and board	
Nice ripe bananas, lb.	10c	Tin dishes	10c
Jello, all flavors, pkg.		Banks	
Dromedary dates, pkg.	20c	Large return balls	5c
Small naval oranges, dozen		Christmas postals, 6 for	
Big fancy lemons, dozen	25c	Large cans Calif peaches	25c
Nice solid grape fruit, 4 for		Large cans Apricots	
Big English walnuts, per lb.	35c	Fancy grapes, lb.	30c
Good mixed candy, 2 lbs. for		Shredded coconut, lb.	
Big new cocoanuts, each	10c	Fresh roasted peanuts, quart	10c
Jonathan or Grimes Golden apples, lb.	10c	Marshmallow snacks, quart	
None Such mince meat	16c	Rubber stair treads	10c
Plain cookies, lb.		Glass sherbets	
Knox gelatine, any kind	20c	4-oz. bottle extracts	25c
Bakers' cocoa, half lb.	28c	Shredded wheat, 2 for	
Cranberries, quart		Fancy dec. cups and saucers	25c
Powdered sugar, 3 lbs. for		Fancy dec. salads	

Plenty of candy, nuts, all size oranges, figs, dates, etc. All kinds of gum, 3 for 10c. Cracker jack or chums, 6c box.

Kramer's 5c, 10c & 25c Store

The Store of Real Bargains

HOLIDAY FARES REDUCED 25%

TO All Points ON

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

Also to certain points on other lines where fares exceed \$2.50.

Tickets on Sale:
December 22, 23, 24, 1921.

Final Limit:
January 4, 1922.

For Particulars ask
ILLINOIS CENTRAL AGENT

LETTERS to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a sled and a Christmas tree with candy, nuts and anything else you have for a good little boy four years old. Your little friend, George Baker, 1121 Center Ave., Dixon.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a doll and a Christmas tree with candy and nuts and bring my baby sister a rattle. Your little friend, Esther Ellen Baker, 1121 Center Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—We are six little boys and girls and we are trying to be good. We want you to bring us a hand car, cork gun, three little men, a drum, mouth organ, a new suit of overalls, candy, nuts, a new cap if you have one, a Sandy Andy if you have one and anything you can spare that six little boys would like to play with. Good bye Santa Claus. Your little friend, Nicklaus Boys.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. I would like a gun for Christmas. I would like a game and some track for my train, about six pieces. Also some nuts and candy in my stocking. Mama will get the tree and we will get it and we will decorate the tree Saturday afternoon. I will hang up my stocking on the fireplace. Please bring me some gum and some handkerchiefs. And tools or anything that you think that I need. Good bye. William Frye, 410 N. Ottawa Ave.

LIBRARY NOTES
Christmas gift shelf. Good books to buy for Christmas:
Non-fiction.
In the Days of the Pilgrim Fathers—Crawford.
Margaret Asquith—Asquith.
Working North from Patagonia—Frank.
More that Can be Told—Gibbs.
Peace Negotiations—Lansing.

Amenities of Book Collecting—Newton.
Tales from a Roll Top Desk—Morley.
Mystic Isles of the South Seas—O'Brien.
Star Points—Selections from the New Poets—Richardson.
Modern Tendencies in Sculpture—Taft.

Best Plays of 1920—Mantle.
My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt—Robinson.
Letters to His Children—Roosevelt.
Americanization of Edward Bok—Bok.

Outlines of History—Wells.
Mirrors of Washington.
Life of Queen Victoria—Strachy.
Fiction.

Brimming Cup—Canfield.
Flaming Forest—Curwood.
Far to Seek—Dwyer.
The Girls—Ferber.
Galusha, the Magnificent—Lincoln.
If Winter Comes—Hutchinson.
Wasted Generation—Johnson.
Beggars Gold—Poole.

Her Father's Daughter—Stratton-Porter.
World's Illusion—Wasserman.
Helen, Lion of Old House—Wright.
Children's Books.

Little Black Lamb—Ganner.
Johnny Crow's Garden—Brooks.
Mother Goose, Illustrated—Blanche.

TICKET TO DENMARK!
COPENHAGEN.—The minister of justice has introduced in the Landsting a marriage bill, one of whose clauses provides that if husband and wife have lived apart for 18 months, their marriage can be dissolved by royal consent.

F.C. SPROUL
NORTH SIDE CASH GROCERY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 62c
17 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Zephyr Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.50
Better Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.15
Powdered Sugar, pound 10c
Bulk Mince Meat, the good kind, pound 25c
2-lb. glass jar Mince Meat 50c
Mixed Nuts, all new, best quality, pound 30c
Salted Peanuts, fresh, lb., 15c; 2 lbs. 25c
Peanut Brittle and Peanut Bars, 2 lbs. 25c
All kinds of good Mixed Candies at the right prices.

Cranberries, per quart 30c
Order your friend a box of those fine Idaho Apples, Roman Beauties or Delicious.
We have Cream Cheese, Sage Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Brick Cheese and Pimento Cheese. Also plenty of Oysters, Celery, Lettuce, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas and all that goes with a Merry Christmas.

Table Trees 25c
Deliveries 5c Phone 158

CHRISTMAS CANDY
The chief requisite to a Merry Christmas is Candy. Both young and old will enjoy it, if you buy it here by the pound. Our offerings today:

Fresh Home-Made Candies
15c lb. and up
Morse's Line of Box Candies
Fruits and Nuts

E. NICOLASI, Prop.
Dixon Candy Kitchen
117 Galena Ave.
Across from Opera House

FRUITS & NUTS for CHRISTMAS
Fruits and Nuts are a necessary part of your Christmas dinner. Order from us and be assured of getting the best.

Fresh home-made Candies. Choice Candy in fancy boxes for Christmas Gifts at low prices.

JOHN MERLO
222 West First St.

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.
Telephone 388

Coal Coal Coal

A True Statement to the Public:

Sixty days ago, because of the threatened railroad strike, dealers generally throughout the country, were victimized by the mine operators into purchasing large supplies of coal, and as a result, most dealers are overbought and heavily overstocked. We are not an exception to the rule. In order to maintain prices, the mines are decreasing production—16% less coal was mined in October than in September, 18% less coal was mined in November than in October. That means they are getting ready to raise prices as soon as cold weather strikes and there is a demand for fuel.

We are overstocked on coal and sooner or later must take a loss. We are ready to take it now and get it out of our system. Until further notice we offer you our best Southern Illinois Coal at practically cost to us—\$7.90 per ton for cash on delivery—\$8.50 per ton delivered on open account. We guarantee this coal to be as good, if not better, than any coal on the market. We have sold and delivered this fall and winter 2,000 tons of this coal and up to date have not received a single complaint. If the coal we deliver you does not come up to these specifications we will refund your money.

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.
Telephone 388

EXPECT BIG TIME AT COMMUNITY XMAS EXERCISES AT CENTER

Saturday Evening Will Be Red Letter Occasion There.

Lee Center.—Leslie A. Bodine and little daughter Mary of Buffalo Station, Va., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bodine and sister, Mrs. W. S. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lair have moved into the property on Second street which they purchased of James Riley. The recent election of Lee Center lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M. resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master—J. Alan Tait.
Senior Warden—H. C. Eissenr.
Junior Warden—C. A. Ullrich.
Senior Deacon—Dwight R. Mynard.
Junior Deacon—Harold July.
Secretary—Andrew Aschenbrenner.
Treasurer—R. Aschenbrenner.
Tyler—A. J. Carlson.

The Modern Workmen of America held their annual election Thursday night with the following result:

Consul—William Degner.
Advisor—John Sights.
Clerk—L. A. Bediet.
Banker—B. F. Chesley.
Escort—Richard Pomeroy.
Sentry—Vernon Schell.
Manager—E. A. Pomeroy.
Physicians—Drs. C. A. Wilcox and C. A. Zeigler.

The American Legion Minstrel show was a great success in every way and netted the boys about \$55. The fine singing, side splitting jokes and merry capers of the end men interested and amused the audience which packed the hall to overflowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olmstead of Rockford spent the week end at the

Andre Aschenbrenner home. They will visit relatives at Shabbona Grove several days this week and return to the Aschenbrenner home for the holidays.

Miss Laura Thompson, a former teacher here, was married to Frank Miller of Franklin Grove in Centerville last week. They plan to make their home in Franklin Grove. Congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

E. L. King of Amboy, a former prominent citizen of this town, does not improve as rapidly as his many friends would wish. Mrs. Mary Tal the nurse is taking care of him.

Fred Hanson who departed from here some time ago for Sweden has taken charge of his father's farm in that country on account of ill health of the latter.

Do not forget the community Christmas tree Saturday night from 6 to 1 o'clock in the Woodman hall. The entire community is urged to be present as it is your tree and you celebration. Then Sunday morning and evening in the church special Christmas programs will be given. The dramatization of the Christmas story in the evening will begin at 7.30.

Robert Maves held his closing on sale on the Jeanblanc farm on Monday. Gentry and Wittenaur of Amboy were the auctioneers and Oliver L. Gehant of West Brooklyn was the clerk. The properties brought a good price and there was a large crowd in attendance.

A. F. Jeanblanc purchased the Oscar A. Dewey property on Main St. for \$350. Burgess A. Dewey of Dixon, administrator of the estate held the sale. He was accompanied by State's Attorney Mark C. Keller.

NOTICE
City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922.

WE HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS IN STOCK. CALL AND SEE THEM. B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.

THE GIFT SUPREME

Say It With Flowers

Prices on Blooming Plants are lower than 1911. Give plants for Christmas.

Poinsettia Plants \$1.50, \$2.00, Cyclamen \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Christmas Red Pepper Plants, \$1.00.

Primrose Plants, \$1.00.

Decorated Baskets, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations and Christmas Lillies (or Narcissus.)

WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND the Poinsettia Plants. They are the best we have had for years.

Loose Holly, Holly Wreaths and Choice Decorated Cemetery Wreaths our Specialty.

Say It With Flowers

DIXON FLORAL CO.

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BAKED GOODS for CHRISTMAS

Grown-ups and youngsters alike will relish the delightful Cakes and Cookies we have prepared for the Christmas trade. Let's have your order today.

Place your orders now for Saturday delivery for Fruit Cakes, Pumpkin Pies, Cream Puffs and French Pastries.

SNOW WHITE Sanitary Bakery

RESIDENCE PHONE 987

Classified Advertisements

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words

1 Time.....2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times.....3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times.....5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks.....9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month.....15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks.....10c per line

Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column.....15c per line

Reading Notices.....10c per line

FOR SALE

SNAP—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1500 acres, 200 broken—100 in winter wheat, 100 in alfalfa, but winter killed. Can easily be put in grain and alfalfa. The best crops in this county. 3 crops a year. 100 acres to be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1500 is tillable, the other good for grazing purposes. 600 of this can be irrigated, also have a 32 h p steam rig good as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at a most reasonable price. 1200 acres lie on the banks of the Mississippi river, mostly in 1/4 mile width. About 200 acres bench land. This is 25 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proved by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good buildings, good work horses and some cows which can be had way below their real value. Located 3 miles from Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. Good school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good territory farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. J. H. no agents, care Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Tracts of land from 160 to 480 acres in Eastern Montana and Northwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$27 to \$50 an acre, according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J., this office.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Well improved farm 420 acres known as Kenmore. Stock Farm, 6 miles north of Dixon, mile northeast of Wauson. Write J. P. Schultz, Princeton, Ill. 29813*

FOR SALE—Fine mahogany victoria little used. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Call at 506 W. Third St. 29814

FOR SALE—A few very choice Duroc boars priced low. Swartz & Miller, Dixon, Ill. Phone 113. 28815

FOR SALE—Fresh fish at 5c pound. Shad and buffalo at market 415 E. River St. Phone 7694. H. M. Co. local salesman. 29816

FOR SALE—Child's bed with mattress and baby carriage. Call at 1820 W. Third Street. 29813*

FOR SALE—Exhibition chicken, coops, pen size. Also strictly fresh eggs. Phone Y1120. G. L. Fuestman. 29813*

FOR SALE—Car of Red River road white potatoes on truck at River St. Wednesday. \$1.25 bus. Bart. Singer. 29813*

FOR SALE—Hay and straw, either loose or baled. Phone 2110. Jacob Alber. 29814

FOR SALE—New electric washing machine. Price \$75.00. Call K498. 29813

FOR SALE—Bridge Scores. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 29813

FOR SALE—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw Pig. Co. 29813

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy. Phone X486. 29813*

WANTED

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for or drive promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Shaw & Weinman. Phone 81. River St. 7414

WANTED—Subscribers to the Telegraph to pay their subscriptions at this office. Amounts cannot run in indefinitely. By calling No. 5 you can ascertain the amount of your bill. Evening Telegraph. 7414

WANTED—You to look at the little yellow tag on your paper. It serves as receipt and tells you the date to which your paper is paid. 7414

WANTED—Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St., Evening Telegraph Block. 7414

WANTED—City subscribers who are in arrears to call at our office and make care of their account. Evening Telegraph. 7414

WANTED—Mending and darning. Please give me a trial. Call at 410 W. 1st St. 7414

WANTED—Bring your shoes to A. C. Lease to be resoled and your heels straightened. Prices reasonable. A. C. Lease, Evening Telegraph Block. 7414

WANTED—A position as clerk by woman, who can furnish good references as to reliability and integrity. Obliging and courteous. 22017

WANTED—To rent place for Ford coupe in the east end, neighborhood of Dement and Second St. Call Phone No. 5. 29817

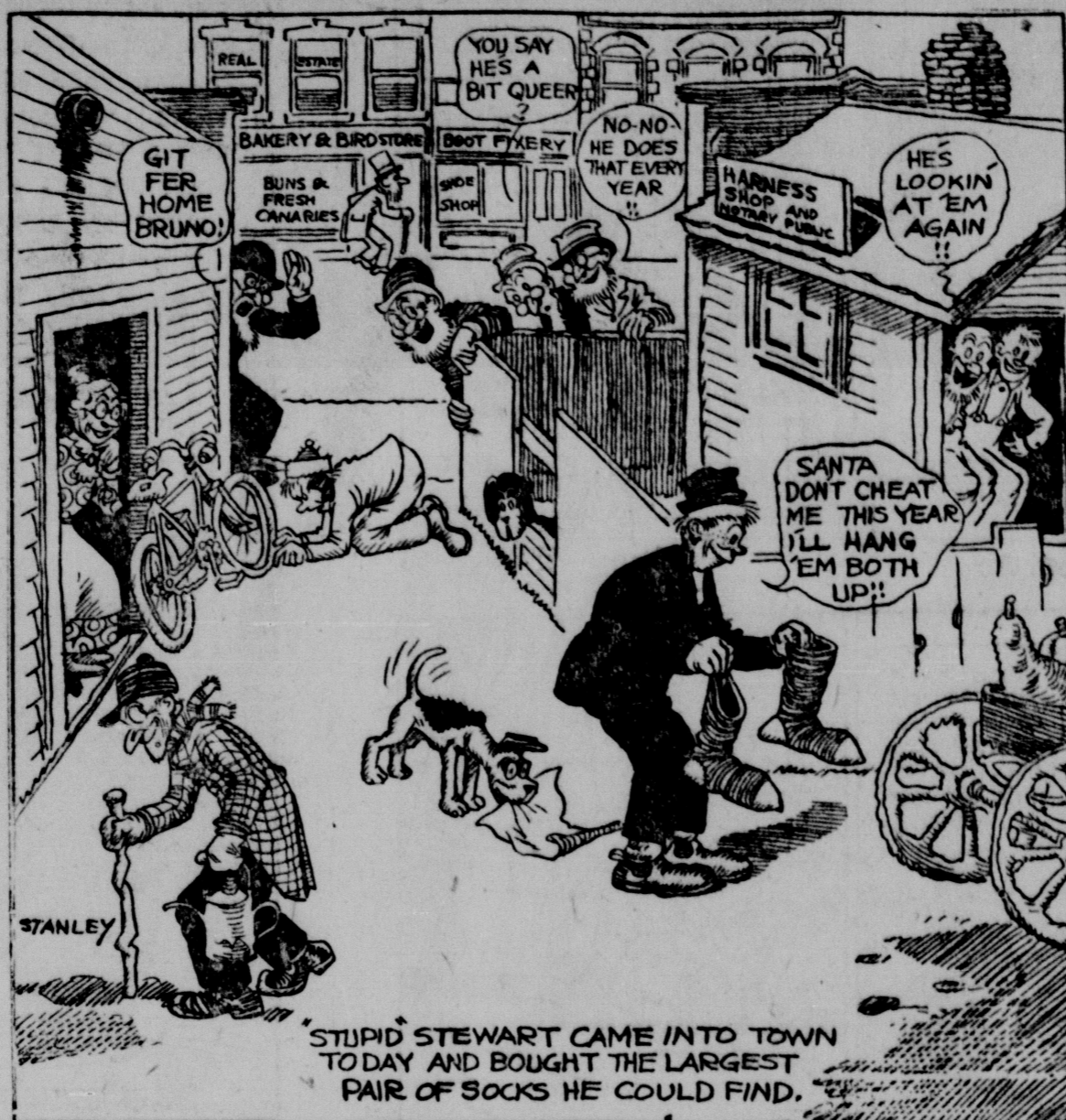
WANTED—To rent 3, 4, 5 or 6 room house, cottage or apartment. Address G. care Telegraph. 29817

WANTED

WANTED—Shoe repairing of all kinds. Soles sewed on by hand. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Will Thompson, Cor. Depot Ave and 6th St. 29813*

CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



STUPID STEWART CAME INTO TOWN TO DAY AND BOUGHT THE LARGEST PAIR OF SOCKS HE COULD FIND.

BY STANLEY

STUDENTS OHIO H. S. WILL GIVE COMEDY TONIGHT

Promise Treat in Presentation of "And Home Came Ted."

Ohio—Nick Hinz and Otto Salzman went to Chicago with stock Monday.

E. P. Spooner visited relatives in Evanston last week.

F. F. Anderson, Nick Johnson, Frank Kreiger and William Denbo went to Chicago last Wednesday with stock.

Mrs. Joe Hey of Decatur arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dewey, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Dixon visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

The Walnut high school basketball team played the O. H. S. boys on the local floor Friday evening and were beaten by a score of 19 to 6.

James McGonigle of Princeton visited his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Conner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson were Princeton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Juliana Swain entertained a group of young people at a dancing party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain Friday evening.

Delicious refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening is reported.

Henry Parden one of the early residents of this locality passed away Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claus Hardersen, with whom he had made his home for several years. Mr. Parden who was in the 89th year of his age, is survived by several children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Yemm were held Monday afternoon at the M. P. church and burial took place in the Union cemetery.

The students of the Ohio high school will present a three-act comedy entitled "And Home Came Ted," at the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Curtis Fagan and Harold Shaw who are attending Knox college at Galesburg came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Marsh and little son returned home recently from an extended visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

The annual election of officers of Ohio lodge No. 814, A. F. & A. M.

Bulgarian Blood Tea

steaming hot at bedtime

KILLS COLDS

Guard against "flu," gripe and pneumonia. Flush the kidneys, enrich the blood, sweeten the stomach. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere.

HURRY! HURRY!

10,000 Muskrats 5000 Skunks
500 Coon and 1000 Mink

We need these Furs at once. Our CONTRACT is big, so is our PRICE. Take advantage of this contract, bring in your Furs yourself and we will do the rest to satisfy you.

SINOW & WIEMANN

Phone 81

Dixon, Ill.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at place of residence, known as the Dowd farm 1 1/2 miles north of Harmon and 9 miles southwest of Dixon on

Wednesday, Dec. 28

The following property:

5 Head of Horses 5

Consisting of six year old bay gelding; 8 year old sorrel gelding; 12 year old bay gelding; three year old gelding; gray mare twelve years old.

11 Head of Cattle 11

Consisting of 6 milch cows; one two-year-old heifer and four spring calves.

FARM MACHINERY—Two triple box wagons and one rack wagon, wide tires; new John Deere binder, 8 foot cut; VanBrunt 11-foot seeder; gang plow; one Great Western manure spreader; 8-foot disc drag; mower; one corn planter with 80 rods wire; two surface plows; two sets harness; forks; shovels and many other articles.

900 bushels of corn in crib; 2 tons hay.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months drawing 7% from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

L. H. FREEMAN

A. L. COE, Auctioneer
L. P. McMILLAN, Clerk

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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Public Sale of Land

This sale will be held on the premises on

240--Acres--240

This sale will be held on the premises on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1921

at 1:30 P. M.

This farm is located 10 miles southeast of Sterling, 8 miles north of Walnut and 1 1/2 miles east of VanPetten and 3 miles southwest of Harmon. It is on the Indian Head Trail from Princeton to Sterling.

DESCRIPTION

This farm has a fair set of improvements, is good level black soil and mostly all tilled. It will raise the best of crops of all kinds, as the land is in a good state of cultivation. There is a good well with lots of water.

If you are interested in purchasing a good grain farm that will sell worth the money, you should inspect this farm and attend the sale.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent of purchase price on date of sale, either by cash or bankable note, to bear interest at 6% until March 1st, at which time interest on said note will be credited on purchase price. It will require \$8,000 to handle this farm March 1st, 1922, or as much more can be paid as purchaser desires. The balance may remain on this farm for four years at 5%.

This land will be offered in separate tracts, and as a whole, and finally sold for the best bid or bids.

F. A. CARLSON, Owner

604 Moss Avenue, Peoria, Illinois

MILES S. FOX, Auctioneer

Princeton, Ill., Phone 2335

For information see or write either of above parties.

was held last Wednesday evening, the following being elected:

Worshipful Master—William W. Anderson.

Senior Warden—A. C. Ruff.

Junior Warden—G. D. Morton.

Secretary—H. A. Jackson.

Treasurer—V. H. Anderson.

Senior Deacon—A. W. Shifflet.

Junior Deacon—M. G. Sayg.

Senior Steward—E. P. Spooner.

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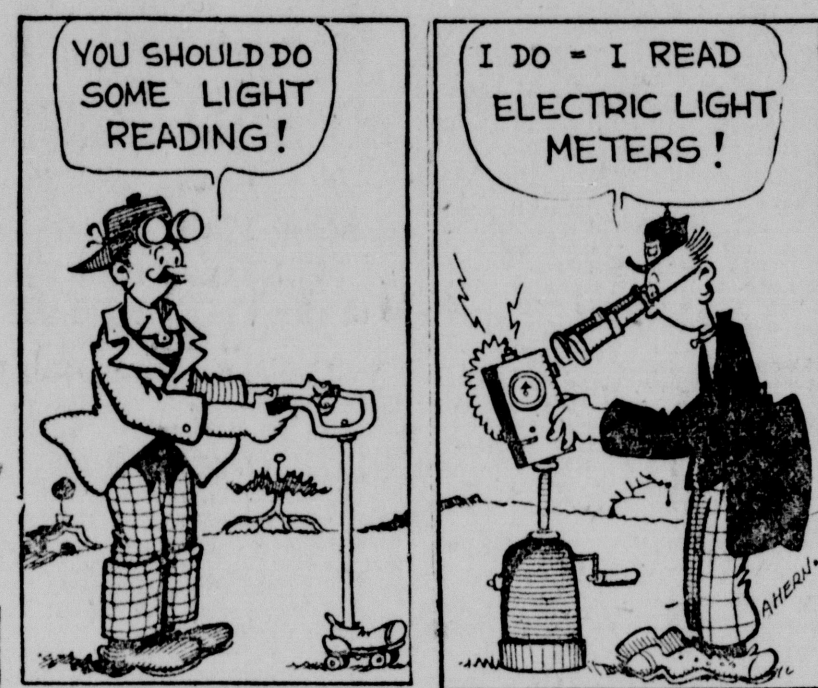
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Improvement.

Compton, Ill.—Wm. Stainbrook, of Dixon was in town Monday looking after his farm interests. Mr. Stainbrook says he expects to move back to his farm, March 1st.

J. H. Wolford and R. E. Krebs, of Rockford, are visiting a few days at the home of Arlo Gilmore.

Frank Young, County Clerk Fred G. Dimick, Sheriff Frank Schoenholz and his deputy, Robert Phillips, were calling on friends here Monday.

Dr. C. G. Pool is spending a few days in Chicago this week on professional business.

A petition is being circulated by the people along the Meridian Highway asking the state authorities to pave the road between Rockford and Mendota. Much interest is being shown in this move by Rockford, Rochelle and Mendota and also the smaller towns along the trail as it will mean much to the communities through which it passes. The petition in Compton is

being circulated by the business men and it is believed that every voter living within ten miles of this route will see that his name is on the petition.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Andrew Little on Tuesday evening by the neighbors of the community, this being her 60th birthday, and also their 50th anniversary of their beginning housekeeping. The evening was spent in games and social conversation bringing back many pleasant memories. At a late hour the party dispersed wishing Mrs. Little many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Lula Richardson returned home from Chicago Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Florence Moore.

Chas. Bradshaw made a business trip to Ashton and Dixon Thursday. Chester Carnahan returned home from Northwestern Saturday where he will spend his holiday vacation.

The Grammar and Primary rooms are arranging a Christmas program to be given at the school house on Friday afternoon.

Leonard McDougal and wife, of Arlington Heights, are making a few days' visit at the home of their father, V. J. McDougal.

Mrs. Abram Bennett has been very sick during the past week but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Florence Myerly has purchased the residence property belonging to Chas. Burley in the West Part of town. Mrs. Myerly moved here recently from West Brooklyn and her many friends here will be glad to

know that she has decided to locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stein celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Friday at which occasion a large number of their friends were present. Oysters were served and cards were the principal game of the evening. A number of valuable and useful presents were given and after midnight the crowd left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stein many more years of happy married life.

Compton M. E. Church.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., Christmas sermon.

Epworth League, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.

Special Christmas music by the choir and the girls' glee club.

Saturday evening the Sunday school will give their evening program.

We should all remember next Sunday and be at church. Let us think of the words which Wm. M. Thackeray once wrote who was born on Christmas day? Somebody who is so great that all the world worships him, and so good that all the world loves him, and so gentle and humble that he never spoke an unkind word.

Thursday evening, "Church night." Bible study and prayer from seven to eight. Choir practice, 8:00 p. m. The basement of the church is open for the boys from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Reading material and games are furnished.

J. F.

Mrs. Wilder Richardson arrived home from Chicago Friday evening

after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriam visited home friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Sophia Bennett is quite sick at this writing.

Postmaster Willis Hills is suffering an attack of flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, of Tampico, visited at the Abram Bennett home last Wednesday.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. church Saturday evening, Dec. 24. A good program is promised.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society was reorganized Thursday afternoon. Several ladies met in the church and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Taylor.
Vice President—Mrs. Argraves.
Recording Secretary—Mario Miller.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Bernardin.

Treasurer—Mrs. Daisy Tribbets.

Meetings will be held in the private homes on the third Wednesday in each month.

The topic for the Epworth League services Christmas Sunday is: "Following the Star: What Do We Find?" with Miss Hester Merriam as leader.

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